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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of
 Burbank et al.

Examiner: Brian S. Szmaj

Group Art Unit: 3736

For: **BREAST BIOPSY SYSTEM AND
 METHODS**

Serial No.: 09/929,371

Filed: August 13, 2001

Atty. Docket No.: R0367-00101

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
 EXAMINATION UNDER
 37 CFR §1.114**

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____ (any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

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b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other: _____

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2. **Filing Fees Due**

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RCE Fee	2801				\$395.
Independent Claims	2201	13 - 13 =	0 x	\$100.=	-0-
Total Claims	2202	44 - 44 =	0 x	\$25.=	-0-

Total Fees Due\$395.

3. **Payment of Fees**

/ X / The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees due, the deficiency in fees due and to credit any overpayment of fees which may be required under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 04-1679, referencing Atty. Docket No. R0367-00101. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.

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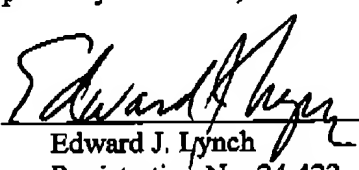
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5. **Other documents enclosed herewith:**

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